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SUBJECT: Preparations for AECASSOWARY 2'S trip to Europe

1. Due to the many problems to be settled regarding the new re-organized ZCh OUN, i.e., a) cooperation between the ZCh and the ZP; b) procurement of financial support for the ZCh newspaper "Samostynik"; c) solidification of the ZCh in a period when both Bandera and the new ZCh ~~are~~ are engaged in a struggle ~~from~~ to align sympathizers to their respective organizations; d) implementation of the Homeland's desire to maintain only one line of contact with the west, namely, through the ZP and ~~a~~ with AECASSOWARY 2 responsible for this tie; ~~which~~ e) straighten out British-ZCh affairs in political field and to instruct Pidhainy in his present relationship with the British as liaison for the ZCh, a post he held under Bandera and to discuss other allied topics with both the ZP and the ZCh, it was decided that AECASSOWARY 2 would visit Europe as soon as possible, preferably sometime during the month of May for the purpose of discussing the above with AECASSOWARY 2, 8, 9, and CAVATINA 5, 10.

2. AECASSOWARY 2 had received several letters from CAVATINA 5, ~~in which was stated that he~~ in which was stated that he desired to see him as soon as possible for the purpose of discussing a) ~~the disposition of the recently arrived courier~~ the disposition of the recently arrived courier from the Ukraine, b) ~~future homeland contacts,~~ future homeland contacts, c) the role he was to play in connection with the British, d) agent candidates he now has for disposition. RECAVATINA 5 also mentioned, as did CAVATINA 16, that the British were very much interested in speaking with AECASSOWARY 2 regarding Miron (CAVATINA 11) the new ZCh, the line of communications via Poland, checking the boni fides of the courier, and possible future cooperation in operations with the Americans and ZP.

3. Since CAVATINA 5 had expressed his loyalty to the new ZCh and his will to honor the homeland mandate regarding one line communications to be handled by the ZP, he was and is anxious to discuss ops with AECASSOWARY 2 and at the present time is more or less holding the fort until such discussions can take place. In this respect, and to help Cassowary 2 in his role as chief of ops, CAVATINA 5 is ready and willing to divulge to AECASSOWARY 2 past w/t traffic exchanged between the British and CAVATINA 11. Since he could hardly transmit this sensitive material via post, CASSOWARY 2 's visit with him personally became imperative.

4. CASSOWARY 2 stated that he had no desire to speak with the British at this time, feeling that the Americans should first get together if they so desired, but that he merely wanted to speak with CAVATINA 5, and other members of the ZCh and the ZP located in Germany. He therefore suggested that he visit those involved in Munich and not ~~go~~ go to England to see only CAVATINA 5 and the British. Therefore on 9 pril

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arrangements were initiated to facilitate CASS 2's obtain the necessary papers for his travels.

5. Application for a re-entry permit was filed and the permit was obtained on 10 May 1954. An affidavit in Lieu of passport was gotten and all that remained was the procurement of a german visa for travel inot Germany. Here is where a hitch developed. The German Government issued an order that it would no longer issue visas to holders of Affidavits in Lieu of Passports. Because of this , it was decided that Cass 2 would attempt to get a visa to Switzerland instead , with those he intended to visit doing likewise, all then meeting in a city in Switzerland as some date yet to be arranged. This information was cabled Munich and passed on to the interested parties. Attempts were made by Cass wary 8, in behalf of the Suchasna Ukraine to obtain for Cass 2 a german visa but to date nothing has been forthcoming from this intercession. In the meantime, those whome Cass 2 desires to see have applied for a Swizz visa. No word has been received as of 11 May whether they were successful in obtaining the desired visas.

6. From this end, Cass 2 was given the papers obtained for him by the case officers on 11 May and was instructed to apply to both the German consulate and Swiss consulates in NY for a Visa.

Note: the above are notes only, not prepared for dissimulation but could form the basis of a report if necessary.